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(Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho

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INVENTION:

SINGLE-USE, SELF-CONTAINED, TWIST RESISTANT SURGICAL KNIFE

INVENTOR(s): Edward Bilenski et al.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.